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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
GERALD L. MYERS) Group Art Unit 1733
)
Serial No. 08/997,202)
) Examiner Gladys Piazza
Filed: December 23, 1997)
)
For: METHOD FOR BALANCING) Attorney Docket 1-5703
A VEHICLE DRIVESHAFT)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Letter, Paper No. 14, dated July 19, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

14. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a driveshaft for use in a vehicular drive train assembly that is balanced for rotation about an axis comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing an unbalanced driveshaft;
- (b) providing a balance weight;
- (c) providing an adhesive material between the unbalanced driveshaft and the balance weight;
- (d) moving the unbalanced driveshaft and the balance weight toward one another such that a first portion of the adhesive material is disposed between the

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